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## QUERY.

"Say," asked the lad of ten who had  
A most inquiring mind,  
"Who is it loses all the fault  
That other people find?"

Miss Margaret Young was among the num-  
ber who visited Natural Bridge yesterday.

Miss Lou Dunham, now Assistant Postmas-  
ter at Dover, will probably be appointed Post-  
master to succeed her father, the late Post-  
master Dunham.

William Emrall, a young man of this county,  
was arrested at Covington yesterday morning  
on a warrant sworn out by a prominent young  
girl of the West end of the county, charging  
him with bastardy. He will be brought here  
this morning or to-day for his examining trial.

## LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

Ladies free from 1 to 5 p. m. Wednesday,  
June 3d. Come and roll as many games as  
you wish. You don't have to do the counting  
—just roll the balls and leave the rest to us.  
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## ATTENTION!

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## Crushed Stone!

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it to you.

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All matter for publication must be  
handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

## KENTUCKY FARMERS

### In Need of Agricultural Education, Declares Director Hanna

C. M. Hanna, Director of the State Farmers'  
Institute, has returned to Frankfort from a  
tour through the State and embodies a number  
of recommendations to M. C. Raskin, Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture. He says:

"During my visit to various parts of the  
State my attention has been called to the wide-  
spread sentiment in favor of a forward move-  
ment for agricultural education. Farmers are  
awakening and manifesting great interest in  
the organization of the Farmers' Institute. They  
are seeking knowledge as to how they  
can produce more to the acre.

"The failure of the passage of the educa-  
tional bill recommended by the State Farmers'

Institute is regretted by the friends of progress  
in this department. I know that many of our  
progressive farmers and business men most  
heartily indorse the establishment of a de-  
partment of highway and rural engineering, a  
department of veterinary surgery and the en-  
largement of our agricultural course in order  
to put our Universities on a par with the pro-  
gressive Institutions in the United States.

"If these departments were established and  
equipped the workers in the Farmers' Institute  
could solicit the attendance in the best interest  
of agriculture.

"It is noted that within the last 10 years  
there is a large increase in the dairy and live  
stock interest in this State. A department of  
veterinary surgery would meet the demands in  
the development of this industry and thousands  
of farmers and stock owners would welcome  
and co-operate with such a department.

"The agricultural department in the Uni-

versities should be improved and the young  
men given an opportunity for an agricultural  
education. I suggest that all the Institute lec-  
turers be instructed to induce the farmers to  
send their sons to a University and that every  
true friend of progress urge his representa-  
tives in the Legislature to vote for a bill to  
establish a roads department and veterinary  
surgery in the State University."

New pianos \$200 up, at Gerbrich's.

Man inferiority to woman is established by  
the fact of his inability to talk and work at the  
same time.

At New York a brilliant array of legal talent  
is engaged in making preparations for a bitter  
contest over property aggregating \$1,000,000,  
left by the late Ambrose B. Burbank, an ec-  
centric recluse, formerly of Kentucky. Bur-  
bank died several years ago in seeming poverty.  
He had accumulated a vast amount of money  
in Henderson, Ky., during the Civil War.

If you have an item of news, please  
call up The Ledger, Telephone 22, and let  
us have it.

There never were men like the men we ex-  
pect our neighbors to be.

Fine line of Whiting's Papers, suitable  
for Commencement gifts, at Sallie Wood's  
Drugstore.

More than 5,000 new members were initiated  
into the Independent Order of Oddfellows in  
the State of Ohio during the year 1907.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 30th.—Since the in-  
dictment of Walter Duncan in the Shelby Cir-  
cuit Court for the murder of Newton Hazlett,  
which was returned yesterday, it was stated  
here by men from that section that Duncan  
attended the funeral of Hazlett and took part  
in the services.

BIG HEAD GERMAN MILLET.  
Don't forget we handle Cane Seed also.  
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## Equity News

The Society of Equity having disposed of a large  
amount of the pooled tobacco, needs more room in  
which to have it sampled. We have rented to them  
our warehouse, and are therefore compelled to move  
the vehicles we have stored there to our salesroom at  
the store. This crowds us very much, and for that reason  
we are beginning today, May 20th, the biggest vehicle  
sale ever held in Maysville. We need the room, an 1,  
incidentally, the money, and now is your opportunity.  
Everybody knows that Mike Brown's Buggies are the  
best made, and that his word is as good as his bond,  
and when he tells you the rig will stand up and wear  
you may depend on it. If you are in need of a  
Buggy, Runabout, Surrey or Phaeton this should in-  
terest you.

## MIKE BROWN

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

## MILTON ROBINSON

### On the Warpath Saturday Night— Wounds Two Men With His Trusty Gun—A Bad Citizen

Saturday evening between the hours of 5 and  
7 o'clock the corner of Front and Limestone  
streets was the scene of a shooting scrape in  
which a half dozen people narrowly escaped  
being shot down, and as it was two men were  
slightly wounded before the pistol-user was  
captured.

Milton Robinson, a colored man, aged about  
24, and of unsavory reputation, had been  
refused admittance to James H. Bradford's  
saloon on account of previous misconduct, which  
so enraged the young desperado that he forthwith  
proceeded to get even with the proprietor by  
murdering him on the spot, and had it not been  
that Bradford was warned in the nick of  
time there is no doubt but that Robinson would  
have succeeded in killing him, as he had his victim  
covered with his revolver and a quick side step  
was all that saved Bradford from instant death.

In his passage from the front door to the en-  
trance on Limestone street he fired four shots  
at Bradford, all of which missed the mark; one,  
however, struck George Middleman, a visitor  
to the place, in the hand, inflicting a painful  
wound; another found lodgment in the left  
shoulder of Walter Parker of Ohio, who  
happened to be passing during the fusillade.

By this time the entire neighborhood was in  
a nervous state of excitement, a number of  
whom made a demonstration to capture the  
fellow but were held at bay by the reckless and  
careless manner in which he discharged his  
revolver. While keeping back his pursuers  
by demonstrations with his gun, he kept back-

ing up Limestone, and when near Second Mr.  
King Willett happened along and taking in  
the situation at a glance, slipped up behind Rob-  
inson and throwing his arms about him plained  
his hands to his side and held him fast until  
assisted by Elmer Boyer and the two conducted  
their prisoner to Jail by order of Squire John  
W. Boyer, who was attracted to the spot by  
the great commotion in the street.

Bradford has the reputation of conducting  
an orderly place and it was on account of his  
not permitting such cattle about him that pre-  
cipitated the trouble.

The shooting took place during the supper  
hour of the Police, which accounts for their  
absence on the streets at the time.

Parker, who is a white man, had his wound  
dressed by Dr. Brand, after which he left for  
his home in Ohio.

Robinson will be brought before Judge  
Whitaker this afternoon for an examining trial.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCann of Lexing-  
ton announce the engagement of their daugh-  
ter, Bessie, to Mr. Robert Lawson Brown. The  
marriage will be celebrated at home on the  
10th of June. Miss McCann is the grand-  
daughter of Mrs. Martha Baldwin of "Au  
Vergne," near this city.

Handsome engraved cards bearing the fol-  
lowing announcement have been received by  
friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hefflin  
request your presence at the marriage  
of their daughter,  
Mayme,  
to

Mr. Joseph F. Archdeacon,  
on Wednesday morning, the tenth of June,  
nineteen hundred and eight,  
at seven o'clock,  
St. Patrick's,  
Maysville, Ky.

W. A. Powell holds the record, 175, at the  
Maysville Box Ball Alley.

Captain King, the genial C. and O. Con-  
ductor, and W. J. Sanford, one of Covington's  
fly detectives, were enjoying a ride in the  
county yesterday.

A handsome line of Decoration Day Post  
Cards at Sallie Wood's Drugstore.

The legal age of women as interpreted in  
the statutes of Ohio is twenty-one years, ac-  
cording to an opinion handed down by Attor-  
ney General Ellis.

The Czar has a single estate covering 100-  
000,000 acres.

The man who published a book telling how  
to select your soulmate, would do better if he  
told how to select a flat or house you'll be  
satisfied with.

Monuments! Murray & Thomas.

Carlisle, Ky.—At a meeting of the School  
Board J. W. Taylor principal of the Carrollton  
schools, was elected superintendent, and D. W.  
McRae of Flemingsburg, was elected prin-  
cipal.

## TODAY'S BARGAIN.

White Linene Dress Skirts well made in plaited  
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25c Henley Serge 15c yard.  
\$1 Rajah Silk 79c yard.  
\$25 Tailored Suits \$17½—and alterations free.

1852 **HUNT'S** 1908

Miss Lida Berry will have her annual re-  
cital by her music pupils at the Christian  
Church next Friday evening, June 5th, begin-  
ning at 8 o'clock. There is no admission and  
the public is very cordially invited to be pres-  
ent.

Jack Bingham, C. and O. Detective of Hunt-  
ington, is in receipt of a letter from his old  
friend, "Bat" Nelson, asking him to second  
Nelson in his finish fight with champion Joe  
Gans, which will take place at San Francisco  
on July 4th.

Cortmel extracts teeth without pain  
The Commencement of the Maysville Col-  
ored High School will take place at Washing-  
ton Opera-house on Friday evening, June 12th.  
There will be but one graduate, Miss Frances  
Ellis Taylor.

Saturday Will Be  
**RED LETTER DAY**  
\$1 Stamps Free.  
**GLOBE STAMP CO.**

## The Shirtwaist Sale

CONTINUES

1,000 Waists are a good deal, but we are  
going to sell every one, because we marked  
them with prices to make them move.  
Saturday's sale was a record breaker---  
beyond expectations. : : : : : : : : :

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FANCY WHITE CAULIFLOWER. Home-Grown Cucumbers.  
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1865. G. W. GEISEL 1908.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,  
Hon. JOSEPH B. BENNETT.

If Secretary Taft gains the election for President there is hardly a doubt that he will send Mr. Bonaparte to a remote island, there to live the rest of his life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SENATOR PLATT has about concluded to divorce himself from women and politics at the same time. The foxy old boy has played 'em both to the limit; but they finally got the best of him.

It is not fair to call that Congress a do-nothing Congress which breaks all records by appropriating over \$1,000,000,000 for one year's expenses of the Government.—New York World.

The fact that the Government's coal bill for sending the fleet around the world will be \$5,000,000 is an economical sermon in itself. The waste of war only equals its hellish fury. Just imagine the poor people this \$5,000,000 worth of coal would warm and comfort the coming winter.

A strange thing happened to a young lady living near some government work at lock No. 1 on the Kentucky river. She was fishing off the head of a cofferdam, caught a cold, and now she is trying to bend off her dam cough for fear that she will cofferdam head off.—Ex.

Paintsville is preparing for the biggest event in the history of the town—the laying of the corner stone of Alace Mayo Hall, the new dormitory for girls of the Sandy Valley Seminary. This event is to constitute a part of the commencement exercises of the school, and will take place on June 2, next Tuesday.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR SPRING PAINTING and PAPERING**  
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TAN OXFORDS They are very scarce, but we got lots of them. \$3 Oxfords \$1.08; \$2 Oxfords \$1.35.

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**New York Store.**

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

A NEAR fortune teller declares that a girl wears rings on her fingers before marriage and after marriage she wears them around her eyes.

A COLORADO man hit his mother-in-law with a horseshoe, hoping it would bring him good luck. She has the horseshoe nailed over his cell door now.

A MAINE Jury has placed the value of a husband at \$7,000. Maiden ladies with \$3 or \$4 each should not be alarmed; there is a very large discount for cash.

Now, some learned person declares the Bible is full of grammatical errors. This same duck no doubt thinks the almanac is the standard work of excellence, wit and wisdom.

THE Brownsville, Texas, cloud, which was once "no bigger than a man's hand," is now as big as Senator FORAKER's nightshirt and as black as the ace of spades and is advancing up country with tornado speed.—Philadelphia Record.

Ain't this awful, Reuben? Here in Mason county we have had to cut out the crop, while down in the "Black Patch" they're planting tobacco to beat the band. Now listen at this dispatch from Hawesville, Ky.:

"Owing to the heavy rainfall here this week the farmers of this, Hancock, county were never more busy than at present setting out tobacco plants, and the outlook at present is for the largest crop ever raised in this part of the State. The tobacco growers in this section are well pleased with the prices received last year for their crops, and most of them have signed the pooling pledge for this year's."



NOT YET—BUT SOON.

Success.

"What's your name, sir?"

"Wood."

"What's your wife's name?"

"Wood, of course."

"H-m; both wood. A-ah, any kindling?"

Beautiful Beechwood Park opened Saturday night with a large crowd of delighted spectators, a pleasing program, music, a blaze of electric lights and the most gorgeous display of pyrotechnics ever witnessed in Maysville.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

Fittingly and Patriotically Observed in Maysville

Beautiful Weather, Fine Parade, Flowers and Music—The Veterans of '61 Never Forgotten



"By the flow of the inland river,  
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,  
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,  
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;  
Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment-day;  
Under the one, the Blue;  
Under the other, the Gray.

So with an equal splendor  
The morning sun-rays fall,  
With a touch, impartially tender,  
On the blossoms blooming for all;  
Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment-day;  
'Broidered with gold, the Blue;  
Mellowed with gold, the Gray."

For the first time in years Memorial Day here was an ideal one; nature was in accord and joined with humanity in doing reverence to the memory of the gallant men, who in the trying days of '61-'65, had gone forth and battled for principles that have redounded to the glory of the Nation and good of all mankind.

The Silent City, wherein repose in eternal sleep the dust of our revered and precious dead, never appeared more beautiful than on this bright May day, with its carpet of green and mounds all garlanded with fragrant flowers—tokens of loving remembrances for those who have departed for that bourne from which no traveler ever returns.

The exercises were under the auspices of Joseph Helsor Post No. 13, G. A. R., and were in accordance with the program previously announced in this paper.

The parade moved from in front of G. A. R. Hall at the appointed hour in following formation:

Chief H. A. Ort.  
Platoon of Policemen.  
Rudy's Drum Corps.

Carriage containing representatives of DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER and State Labor Inspector Thomas A. Davis.

Carriage containing speaker and young ladies.  
Carriage containing distinguished guests.  
Carriage containing County Officials.

Carriages containing Mayor, Police Judge and City Council.  
P. O. S. of A.

Grand Army of the Republic  
Teachers and school children in streetcars.

The line of March was East on Third to Bridge, North on Bridge to Second and East on Second to switch, where the marchers boarded cars for the Cemetery.

At the Soldiers' Monument the exercises were opened by Commander G. M. Williams; prayer, Chaplain G. N. Harding; address, Dr. Anderson N. Ellis; song by the school children; G. A. R. ceremony, officers of the Post; "Lincoln's Oration at Gettysburg," Comrade Charles C. Degman. The scattering of flowers at the foot of the Monument in memory of the unknown dead and a song by the children concluded the services in the Cemetery.

The exercises were attended by a large number of persons, who also strewed flowers on the graves of relatives and friends.

The column was re-formed and marched to Beechwood Park, where a pleasing program was rendered. The auditorium was prettily and appropriately decorated, a life size picture of the late gallant Gen. Nelson having a conspicuous place. Having seats on the stage were General Dodge, Dr. Pickett, Bowman Ellis, Colonel Maltby, Revs. Dr. Barbour, Banton and Waller, Misses Neel, Trapp and others.

The exercises as arranged were carried out: Song, "America," by the children; reading from the ritual by Commander Williams; an earnest and beautiful prayer by Rev. Dr. John Barbour; recitations, "Kentucky," Miss Mary Alice Neel; "Decoration Day," Miss Martha H. Trapp.

As preliminary to introducing the speaker, Dr. William Bowman made a ten minutes talk that was interesting, full of vim and altogether pleasing.

The subject of General Levant Dodge, was "Building for the Future," which he handled at length and in a capable and learned manner.

The exercises closed with Benediction by Rev. Maurice Waller.  
General Dodge, Miss Neel and Miss Trapp were presented handsome bouquets.

## POSTAL BUREAUCRACY

Russian Repressive Methods in Vogue in the U. S. Postoffice.

A Member of the New York Bar Shows How the Rights of American Citizens Are Construed as Privileges Which May Be Taken Away at the Whim of Some Man Who Has Not Even Been Elected to His Office.

By JAMES F. MORTON, JR.

The adherents of universal government ownership are never weary of pointing to the postoffice as the crowning illustration of the blessings of federalism. The splendid uniformity and regularity of its operations are held up to our admiration in contrast to the imagined evils of private management of the mails. So loudly are the claims uttered that not one individual in a thousand so much as suspects that there is the least dispute concerning the alleged facts on which they are founded. Yet a little investigation will disclose that even in this branch of service, far more adapted to government handling than almost any other that can be named, there exist, side by side with whatever benefits are found to accrue, the most serious evils and dangers, from which private management is free.

The question of economy would require extended handling, and it is enough for the present purpose to remark that a close investigation in this direction will give the advocates of federal ownership more than one bad half hour. A much more serious phase of the subject is that which concerns the gradual transformation of an administrative function into an autocratic censorship. That such a process should have actually taken place under the fostering care of democratic institutions would be incredible if not proved beyond a cavil.

Here are a few facts: Under the "fraud order" system an individual who has given offense to a single postal official may be driven to bankruptcy without fault on his part and with no hope of redress from the courts or from any other source. An irreversible fiat may forbid all delivery of mail to him as long as he lives and thus effectively cut him off from communicating with his kind. He may be a man of the strictest honesty. A judge and jury may determine his business to be entirely legitimate. Still, one hostile bureaucrat in Washington may refuse him the elementary rights of a citizen. The United States supreme court has coldly ruled that use of the mails is "a privilege and not a right" and that the citizen has no ground for legal complaint if the postal authorities see fit to deprive him of it. In other words, the government first suppresses all competition in carrying the mails, allowing no means of communication except through its agency, and then assumes the right to refuse to any person the service it will not allow him to obtain elsewhere! If there is no menace to our liberties in this, pray where shall we look for such a menace?

That not a mere possibility, but a serious actuality, is here spoken of the case of Helen Williams will serve to demonstrate. Mrs. Williams published a mental science paper, wherein she set forth the doctrine that mind sufficiently developed and concentrated could become entirely dominant over bodily disease and might in time even achieve the conquest of death itself. She offered her services to re-enforce the wills of those who sought for health and bodily vigor and seems to have actually helped many hypochondriacs and nervous invalids to regain strength by renewing their self confidence and hopefulness. That her practice resulted in harm to any human being has never been shown. There was no deceit in her treatment. Its nature was clearly stated, and only those to whom her theories carried conviction availed themselves of it. In an evil hour, however, she chanced to offend a postal official. As a consequence an edict was promulgated denying her all use of the mails for any purpose. Every letter addressed to her was stamped "Fraudulent" and returned to the sender. The order was extended to the paper, causing its death and depriving her of the right to present her side of the matter to the world. Ultimately all the members of her family were embraced in the sweeping fiat. For something over five years, up to the day of her death, this American woman was officially marooned from intercourse with her kind through the mails. No appeal was of any avail, as the courts refused to interfere.

A similar arbitrary proceeding destroyed the People's Bank of St. Louis about two years ago, although this unique institution was so far from being fraudulent that when thus suddenly forced to go out of business it at once liquidated all its debts, paid all its depositors in full and returned dividends of 85 per cent to the stockholders.

The "second class" mail rulings form a tissue of absurdities which cannot be briefly treated. The luckless publisher without "influence" is treated as a suspected criminal from the moment of his application for admission to the mails—he has either too much advertising matter or too little, his publication is too much given to exploiting the views of its editor, the paper contains too little of general interest. It carries too many exchanges, too many copies are sent to subscribers in arrears, too many sample copies are sent out, and so on. When the publisher in desperation begs for a definite ruling on any one of these points he is insolently told that "the depart-

ment cannot undertake to instruct publishers." They must know by instinct just what course will keep them clear of Scylla and Charybdis or they are arbitrarily refused "second class" registry, which generally forces the paper to suspend.

The elastic laws against lotteries and obscene literature form another occasion for official abuse of discretion. Vouchsafing no exact definition of either of these terms, the department every now and then pounces on a publication whose editor dreamed of nothing so little as of giving legitimate ground for offense. The Chicago superintendent of second class mails the other day branded as "obscene" a report of the national purity congress! The acting assistant attorney general of the United States has declared a magazine unmailable for containing a simple advertisement of a study of the social evil, written with the most earnest purpose by a former resident physician on Blackwell's Island and recognized for fifty years as a classic work of immense value to the sociological student. A former official found indecency in a helpful work on painless childbirth for the use of prospective mothers.

These are but a few samples of undeniable abuse of authority in the various branches of the postal service, and the like could be multiplied many times. Here the citizen is deprived of his rights with no vestige of "due process of law" as arbitrarily as could be done in Russia. If he appeals to the courts, he is told that there can be no redress, as is clear from the following decision:

The courts will not interfere by mandamus with the executive officers of the government in the exercise of their ordinary official duties even where those duties require an interpretation of law, no appellate power being given them for that purpose.—U. S. ex rel. Dunlap v. Black, 128 U. S. 40.

Under these and like rulings the citizen aggrieved by the act of a postoffice official must submit to any outrage that may be imposed on him. The matter has been repeatedly tested, and without any mode of securing relief. The bureaucratic postal regime furnishes one of the darkest and most difficult problems for our democracy to solve. With government ownership of transportation lines and other related activities the possibilities for a complete and perpetual despotism would be enormously increased. After destroying and prohibiting all private modes of conveyance the government might well declare that transportation is "a privilege, not a right," and cut off those whom the executive chose to rate as "undesirable citizens" from all possibility of travel. Until the postoffice system has been far more thoroughly democratized is it not a species of insanity to invite our people to embark in enterprises of a more decidedly state socialistic character?

**Several Reasons, All of Them Good.**  
Christiansburg, Va., installed its own electric plant in 1900 at a cost of \$10,000. A year or so ago the generating plant was shut down and power purchased from a private company. Now the distributing plant has been sold, the experiment having proved very expensive, according to reports.—The mayor writes as follows:  
"We had several reasons for disposing of our electric system. First, we owned only the lines in and within a radius of one mile of our corporate limits. The power is generated about fifteen miles from our town and is furnished by the Grayson Electric company. The J. L. Varghan company has purchased our rights and the Grayson plant. We expect street car and other improvements under individual management that we could not under municipal. Christiansburg is bettered financially, and we are sure that we have made a good deal for our town."

**Documentary Evidence of Failure.**  
The electric plant installed by the borough of McAdoo, Pa., in 1899 at a cost of \$10,000 was leased in January last for twenty-five years. In the agreement the situation was set forth by the council as follows:  
"The borough is now owner of a certain municipal electric light plant in the said borough and in the operation thereof has encountered certain losses to such an extent that the cost of operation and maintenance, together with the interest on the bonded indebtedness incurred by reason of the erection of the said municipal plant, exceeds the income derived therefrom."  
The amount of revenue collected during 1907 is said to have been about \$1,000 less than the operating expenses.

**Fewer Snags Under Private Management.**  
By vote of the city council the municipal gas plant of Nashville, Ark., was closed down last January. Although the price of gas was \$3 a thousand, the expenses were nearly double the receipts. The mayor writes:  
"The reason of such action by the council is that it could not make it self sustaining, but the council has since leased it for two years to the former general manager, who thinks he can make it pay under private management."  
The manager evidently knew that with a free hand he could steer clear of some of the snags that could not be avoided under city management.

**Brief, but to the Point.**  
In 1893 the town of Needham, Mass., installed an electric distributing plant at a cost of \$13,774, to which considerable additions have since been made. By vote of the town the plant has just been sold for \$11,000, and a twenty year contract for street lighting was made with the company that for several years had been supplying the current. The town clerk sums up the reason for this action in one word, "economy."





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Army worms are reported destroying crops in Fayette county.

The President will not appoint the Louisville Surveyor until after the Chicago Convention.

Congress adjourned at midnight Saturday night. The President was at the Capitol and signed all the bills placed before him, including the Public Buildings, General Deficiency and the Government Employees Liability Bills. The President was in evening dress, with a white rose in the lapel of his coat.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 30th. —Fascination of fine clothes is believed to have been the undoing of Miss Lavinia Moore, a pretty young woman, arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal N. J. McDaniel on the charge of stealing \$109.53 worth of postage stamps from Postmaster Thomas E. Johnson of Bagdad, Shelby county.

Fred. L. Wood, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet from his balloon at Passaic, N. J., yesterday and was drowned.

Congressman Stanley is tipped for Chairman of the Kentucky State Democratic Convention at Lexington.

At Dixon, Ky., Jake McDowell, a Negro, was lynched after confessing that he helped murder a traveling man.

Former President Grover Cleveland returned home to Princeton from Lakewood, New Jersey, yesterday and is reported much better.

Alan Creech, who is on trial at Jackson for murder, and Beech Hargis, whose case is set for Monday, attempted suicide in their cells at Jail by swallowing a large quantity of whisky and morphine. Creech also obtained a razor and tried to cut his throat.

The L. and N. at this point sold 22 tickets for Natural Bridge yesterday.

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January 1, 1908.....\$190,984.29  
January 1, 1907.....\$283,855.32  
January 1, 1906.....\$317,016.40

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Latest News

Delagrange, the aeronaut, beat the world's aeroplane record at Rome, flying 12,750 meters.

Congressmen Bennett, Edwards, Johnson and Kimball will return today from Washington.

The pulp mill of the Wolf River Fiber and Paper Company burned at Shawnee, Wis. Loss, \$75,000.

Three tobacco beds were destroyed by night riders on the farm of Judge B. F. Roach in Mercer county.

Minister Squiers has been summoned to Washington for a discussion of the political situation in Panama.

The cholera at Dagupan, 120 miles from Manila, is worse, and 29 deaths are reported, due to eating infected foods.

Harvard defeated Cornell in their annual boat race over the short course at Boston ten lengths. The time was: Harvard, 10:47; Cornell, 11:24.

Mrs. Martha Clay Davenport, daughter of Brutus J. Clay and a sister of Colonel E. F. Clay of Bourbon county, died Saturday in Bourbon county.

Congressman Tawney said that the estimates submitted to Congress by the Executive as a basis for the appropriations made amounted to \$1,079,449,280.

The Railroad Commission will be in Louisville Thursday to hear a complaint made by the Louisville Coal and Coke Company against the L. and N. Railroad.

Throughout the South, and in other parts of the country as well, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed next Wednesday. Exercises of a notable character will be held in Richmond, Atlanta, New Orleans and other leading cities.

The Senate passed the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Bill by a vote of 43 to 22, this action being taken after a day devoted to a filibuster against the measure. Mr. LaFollette broke the record for long speeches, holding the floor continuously for 18 hours and 43 minutes.

The first real Derby of the year, and the only real Derby of the West, will take place on Tuesday afternoon when the Latonia Jockey Club throws open its gates for the annual spring meeting, which will last forty-one days, finishing up on July 18th, if an extension is not granted.

No beds are reported destroyed last night.

The rain of last night made a tobacco season at a few points in the county and several farmers today have been busy setting out plants.

Others who have plants will put out their crops when they have rain to make the ground come into condition.

Troop B of Columbus turned out in the Memorial Day parade with the G. A. R. today.

ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

Arrests of alleged night riders for burning tobacco barns in the Adams-Brown tobacco growing districts will probably occur within the next few days.

Thomas Mulligan and D. R. Thompson of Binslick enlisted in the U. S. Army and left yesterday with Captain M. M. Maxim for Columbus, O.

AUDITOR JAMES

Divides State Into Four Revenue District—Industrious Tax Gatherers

Owing to the alleged encroachments upon each other's territories, State Auditor F. P. James has been compelled to divide the territory among the four Revenue Agents of the State-at-Large. He called them into conference for this purpose and now announces that most of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congressional Districts will be the scene of the future activity of Agents M. J. Rehorn and Sam P. Kash, while Agent Anderson will have the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts and the Western part of the State and Agent Arthur Hopkins is assigned principally to the Fifth District.

Mr. Hopkins will also have counties in other Districts, among them being Carroll, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Oldham, Spicer, Meade, Hardin and Bullitt.

Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, May 30, 1908.

CATTLE.  
Good to choice shippers.....\$5.20-5.50  
Extra.....5.00-5.25  
Butcher steers, good to choice.....5.20-5.50  
Extra.....5.00-5.25  
Common to fair.....4.00-4.50  
Heifers, good to choice.....4.80-5.00  
Extra.....4.50-4.75  
Common to fair.....3.50-4.00  
Cows, good to choice.....4.10-4.40  
Extra.....4.00-4.25  
Common to fair.....3.75-4.00  
Sows, good to choice.....4.00-4.25  
Common to fair.....3.50-3.75  
Bulls, good to choice.....3.90-4.50

CALVES.  
Extra.....\$6.15-6.25  
Fair to good.....6.00-6.20  
Common and large.....5.00-6.00  
HOGS.  
Selected, medium and heavy.....\$4.00-4.25  
Good to choice packers.....5.50-5.60  
Mixed packers.....5.40-5.50  
Stags.....3.00-3.40  
Common to choice heavy sows.....3.75-4.00  
Light shippers.....4.00-5.00  
Pigs—110 lbs and less.....3.75-4.50

CHICKENS.  
Extra.....\$1.50-1.60  
Good to choice.....1.40-1.50  
Common to fair.....1.25-1.40  
LAMB.  
Extra light fat butchers.....\$6.10-7.00  
Good to choice heavy.....6.00-6.50  
Common to fair.....5.50-6.25

WINTERPATENT.....\$4.40-4.50  
Winter family.....4.10-4.30  
Winter extra.....3.90-4.00  
Extra.....3.60-3.80  
Low grade.....3.20-3.35  
Spring patent.....5.50-5.70  
Spring family.....4.70-4.90  
Spring extra.....4.10-4.30  
Rye, Northwestern.....4.40-4.60  
Rye, city.....4.30-4.50

EGGS.  
Fresh near-by stock, round lots.....15¢-20¢  
Held stock, loss off.....14¢  
Goose.....25¢  
Duck.....25¢  
POULTRY.  
Springers.....30¢  
Hens.....25¢  
Roosters.....15¢  
Ducks, old.....10¢  
Spring turkeys.....10¢

WHEAT.  
No. 1 red, new and old.....\$1.01-1.02  
No. 2 red winter.....97¢-98¢  
No. 4 red winter.....82¢-94¢

CORN.  
No. 1 white.....79¢-79½¢  
No. 2 white mixed.....78¢-79¢  
No. 3 white.....78¢-79¢  
No. 2 yellow.....75¢-76½¢  
No. 3 yellow.....71¢-75¢  
No. 3 mixed.....74½¢-75¢  
No. 3 mixed.....74¢-74½¢  
White ear.....71¢-73¢  
Yellow ear.....73¢-75¢  
Mixed ear.....72¢-77½¢

OATS.  
No. 1 white, new.....56¢-56½¢  
No. 2 white.....55¢-56¢  
No. 4 white.....53¢-55¢  
No. 3 mixed.....53½¢-54¢  
No. 3 mixed.....53¢-53½¢

BARLEY.  
Chicoletimothy.....\$13.75-14.00  
No. 1 timothy.....13.75-14.00  
No. 2 timothy.....12.25-12.50  
No. 3 timothy.....10.75-11.00  
No. 1 clover mixed.....12.00-12.50  
No. 2 clover mixed.....11.25-11.50  
No. 1 clover.....12.50-13.00  
No. 2 clover.....11.00-11.50

INCENDIARIES

Who Burned the Tobacco Warehouse at Boudie's Ferry Will Be Arrested, Says Ohio Fire Marshal

Cincinnati Enquirer.

They are probing the burning of a tobacco barn and its contents, owned by Paul Kautz at Boudie's Ferry in Brown county, Ohio, directly across the Ohio river from Angusta, in Bracken county, Kentucky. The barn was burned early on the morning of April 25th by 150 masked night riders, some of them from Ohio and many others from Kentucky.

Marshal Creamer was seen at the Honing Hotel just on the eve of his departure for Columbus last evening and said: "I cannot tell you what our evidence consists of, but the leaders of that mob are going to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The Kautz barn has been the only one burned in Ohio up to this time, and we don't want the burning to become epidemic. There have been many tobacco beds destroyed in Brown and Clermont counties, but our department has nothing to do with those cases. The Kautz barn burning was premeditated arson.

"The evidence we have secured will be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney of Brown county, and prosecution will follow as soon as the warrants are sworn out. Our meeting here was not what might be called an investigation, but was more for the purpose of hearing the reports of the operatives we sent out."

Fire Marshal Creamer refused to say along what lines these investigations were being made, but admitted that his department was investigating some recent blazes.

"During the past five months our department has convicted thirty-four persons," said he. "We convicted seventy-two persons last year."

RIPLEY, O., May 30th.—Strong patrol lines were thrown out through the county last night by Captain Knass to prevent any depredations.

Personal

Mr. S. Roby of Nepton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Prof. J. W. Bradner of Asbland was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Garrison of Portsmouth has been visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Laytham of Mayslick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Leer of Millersburg.

Miss Clara Hill of Newport was the guest of Miss Kate Boyer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Ray returned to Frankfort yesterday, and was accompanied by his mother.

Gen. LeVant Dodge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Degman at Maplewood Saturday night.

Dr. William Bowman of Tollesboro was in the city Saturday and made THE LEDGER a pleasant call.

Postmaster Clarence Mathews was at Dover yesterday to attend the funeral of Postmaster F. M. Dunham.

Miss Minnie Randall came up Saturday noon from Cincinnati on a short visit to the family of Mr. Thomas A. Davis.

Miss Barbara Dreesel of Ironton, O., is visiting the family of her cousin, 'Squire Fred Dreesel of East Second street.

Miss Lottie Cartmell came down from Carlisle Saturday and Sunday at home with Miss Lizzie and Mr. Robert Cartmell.

There was one addition by letter and two baptized at the Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the evening service yesterday.

Mr. Charles H. Cooper and daughter, Miss Natalie, spent yesterday with relatives at Germantown. Mrs. Cooper returned home with them, after a few weeks' visit to her parents there.

Mrs. J. T. Alkman and niece and nephew, little Mary Ester and Bernice Pierce of Newport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and family, 'Squire John W. Boyer of Limestone street.

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Butter, per lb.....13  
Eggs, per dozen.....12

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For Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk,  
\*1:35 p. m., \*10:44 p. m.

Local for Hinton,  
\*9:52 a. m.

Local for Huntington,  
\*9:52 a. m., \*5:44 p. m.

For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis,  
Chicago, Louisville, Nashville,  
Memphis and West,  
\*6:45 a. m., \*3:17 p. m.

Local for Cincinnati,  
\*5:15 a. m., \*10:09 a. m., \*4:12 p. m.



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### Correspondence

#### SPRINGDALE.

Professor R. E. Boggs will give an entertainment, consisting of recitations, musical selections and an address at Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse at 7 p. m. June 5th. Those acquainted with the Professor's ability anticipate a treat.

Mrs. Cynthia Little of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Girvin is visiting relatives here, while preparing to join her husband and son at Cody, Wyoming, in the near future.

#### FEARIS.

Oscar Fearis is home from the city on the sick list.

Farmers are yet away behind. Gardens not all made or plowing for corn done.

Thomas C. Fry, Jr., has gone to Portsmouth to resume work in a position he engaged there. Our public roads are still in bad condition and getting worse all the time.

Frank G. Himes will return to Wapella, Ill., Thursday, where he has a good position.

Miss Inez Fearis of McKenzie, who has been sick so long with consumption, is visiting her aunt, Mary Cole of this place.

That was a very good Memorial Address by Elder Thomas P. Dagman Sunday at Ebenezer in honor of the old ex-soldiers.

Esquire Higgins, Elsie Fearis, Flora Truesdell and Flora Cole were shopping in Maysville Monday.

Oscar Gil, who has been sick for some time, and his Doctor gave him up to die, is able to drive out and is now in a fair way to recovery.

Well! Here we are again, still in the ring, but very weak and exhausted from the effects of chronic catarrh and gastritis of the stomach. Hope to be able to send you the news from here more regular hereafter.

#### EAST LIMESTONE.

Mrs. Mollie Enser visited her son, Mr. J. T. Enser, last week near Orangeburg.

Several from about here attended the Memorial Services at Beechwood Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Carpenter, an employe at the L. and N. Depot, enjoyed a few days' vacation in Cincinnati last week.

The little daughter of Charles Vinegar, colored, unknowingly took poison Sunday evening and for a while she was in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Alice Higgins of Petersburg, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell Tucker, and other relatives, it being Mrs. Higgins' first visit in seven years.

Mrs. Mattie Tolle and family, Mrs. Alice Higgins, Mrs. Sue E. Williams and daughter, Anna D., and Mr. William Taylor spent a very enjoyable day at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Tucker, Sunday.

Mrs. James Lloyd, Mrs. Richard Williams and Charles Williams, each with buggies, encountered serious difficulties on Stonelick road Sunday morning while en route to Church, the road being still in an impassable condition.

Miss Fannie Gault, teacher of the infant Sunday-school class at Stonelick Church, very liberally presented her pupils each with a small basket of candy Sunday. It is needless to say the little tots were both pleased and delighted.

The dwelling of Charles Page burned at Helena yesterday, with \$300 insurance in the County Mutual.

The W. C. Rogers' house on East Third street, opposite Christian Church, will be for rent in August.

The game of ball between Aberdeen and Augusta yesterday was won by the former; score, 10 to 6.

Tickets for Miss Gordon's Commencement exercises at the Opera-house will not be on sale until Wednesday morning.

A \$150,000 fund has been raised for preliminary work in digging for buried cities in Texas about two miles from Houston, in Harris County, and a big caisson is being sunk. Prof. T. L. Bralson, who is interested in the syndicate, says there are undoubtedly several buried Aztec and Toltec cities in southwest Texas.



F. M. DUNHAM.

Postmaster Francis Marion Dunham died at his home in Dover Thursday night at 11 o'clock of uraemic poisoning after a brief illness.

Deceased was a member of the Mason County Republican Executive Committee for the past twenty-two years and was Postmaster at Dover at the time of his death, having been appointed in July, 1897.

He was born February 5th, 1847, in Brown county, O., opposite Dover. He was the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Dunham. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Melford, died in 1891.

He was the father of six children, four surviving. They are: Two girls, Misses Flora and Louie, the latter Assistant Postmaster, and Everett and Verne. All reside in Dover. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.

Deceased was a kind father, an honest man, and in early life joined the old New Light Church at Foster, Ky. He had resided for twenty-six years in Dover, and was a member of Fox Lodge, F. and A. M., of that place, under whose auspices he was interred in the Dover Cemetery yesterday afternoon.



The gage marks 14-4 and falling.

The Tom Dodsworth, Alice Brown and Coal City took advantage of the additional water and started South from Pittsburgh with big tons of coal.

The warm weather is bringing out passengers for the packets. With ideal scenery along both banks of the Ohio what more delightful way of traveling than by steamer?

About twelve or fifteen members of the Utopian Club of Portsmouth are preparing to leave some time in July on a trip to New Orleans in a shanty boat, making the return trip by rail.

The father and brother of Captain Charles Knox, late of the Keystone State, formerly owned and operated the boatbuilding yards at Marietta, Ohio, now owned by Captain J. Hammett.

William Shay, aged 83, well known in river circles died in Covington a day or so since. He served as steward on the steamers Guiding Star, Thomas Sherlock and Donnelly. During the Civil War Shay had charge of the steamer John Kilgour that carried soldiers between Cincinnati and New Orleans.



All matter for publication must be handed in before 6 o'clock a. m.



PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.  
Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.  
FRED WILLIAMS, President.  
Ben Smith, Secretary.

### BOAT THIEVES

Passengers of Queen City Looted of Cash and Clothes

Thieves got in some very effective work on the last trip of the Queen City from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, according to a newspaper dispatch from Portsmouth.

The thieves secured booty aggregating several hundred dollars. One of the passengers, besides losing nearly all of his valuables, was also robbed of the only pair of trousers he had with him. He had to borrow a pair from the Steward of the boat to go up the Portsmouth levee and send messages, which he hopes will help locate the thieves.

The officials of the boat also wired different points, hoping to overtake the guilty ones.

It is thought by some of the Queen City officials that the thieves escaped from the boat during the night. One of the porters claims he saw a white man leap from the boat at Manchester.

T. J. Sullivan of New York was robbed of \$15, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Strauss of Wheeling, W. Va., were minus \$32 in money, a \$50 gold watch and a diamond stud worth \$100.

### BASEBALL SCORE

Figures in the Great American Game and Standing of the Clubs

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 6.  
Pittsburgh 13, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.  
Chicago 1, Detroit 0.  
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Louisville 3, Toledo 1.  
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 2.  
Kansas City 5, St. Paul 2.  
Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	23	13	.639
Philadelphia	17	14	.558
Cincinnati	19	16	.542
New York	19	16	.542
Pittsburgh	18	15	.529
Boston	17	19	.472
Brooklyn	13	22	.371
St. Louis	15	25	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	19	15	.558
Detroit	20	16	.555
Philadelphia	20	18	.526
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Cleveland	19	18	.514
Chicago	17	19	.472
Washington	17	20	.456
Boston	15	24	.386

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	28	14	.666
Louisville	25	18	.581
Toledo	21	17	.552
Columbus	21	21	.500
Milwaukee	19	20	.487
Minneapolis	18	21	.461
Kansas City	18	22	.450
St. Paul	11	29	.275

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LIVERY, SALE AND BOARDING STABLE

Our Prices are the Cheapest in City.

Sutton Street, Near Second, Maysville, Ky.

"LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US"

The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

## OUR Spring Clothing

In all sincerity we want to say that our this season's Clothing for Men and young men merits your fullest confidence and enthusiastic approval. There is every reason why you should see these goods and be convinced in your own mind that no other store has anything equal to our products in thorough workmanship, perfect fit style and values. In this season's purchases we have brought out all the strong points required to give each suit individuality, and when you see these goods you will agree with us, that we have used no words of extravagant praise about our merchandise. We are showing all the new things in Men's Furnishings, Fancy Vests, Hats, &c.

Our Shoe Department, like our Clothing—nothing but the best—the Crossette, the Stetson, the two best makes on the market.

J. WESLEY LEE, THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN

Second and Market Streets.

The Greenup Circuit Court convenes this morning, with Special Judge Samuel B. Holmes on the Bench. A large delegation of Maysville lawyers went up.

### THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Maysville Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

James Wells, living on Front street, Vanceburg, Ky., says:

"About one month before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills my back began to ache and pain and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I knew that if the trouble was not eradicated it might prove fatal. Often when I came home at night and went to bed the trouble was so severe that I had to continually change my position, and during the day I had to pass the secretions every little while. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured them and the use of one box entirely cured me. I have had no symptom of kidney trouble since and give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Maysville people. Call at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drug-store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.



The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported:

Stanford—July 23d; 3 days.  
Georgetown—July 28th; 5 days.  
Winchester—August 4th; 4 days.  
Danville—August 5th; 3 days.  
Lexington—August 10th; 5 days.  
Uniontown—August 11th; 5 days.  
Burkesville—August 11th; 4 days.  
Broadhead—August 12th; 3 days.  
Springfield—August 12th; 4 days.  
Shepherdsville—August 14th; 4 days.  
Lawrenceburg—August 18th; 4 days.  
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders—August 19th; 4 days.  
Vanceburg—August 19th; 4 days.  
Ewing—August 20th; 3 days.  
Shelbyville—August 25th; 4 days.  
London—August 25th; 4 days.  
Elizabethtown—August 25th; 3 days.  
Burlington—August 26th; 4 days.  
Germantown—August 26th; 4 days.  
Morgantown—August 27th; 3 days.  
Somerset—September 1st; 4 days.  
Hardinsburg—September 1st; 3 days.  
Fern Creek—September 2d; 4 days.  
Monticello—September 8th; 4 days.  
Hodgesville—September 8th; 3 days.  
Glasgow—September 9th; 4 days.

## People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertises MUST furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEADER,  
No. 10 East Third Street.

### Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—SEWING—At 113 West Fourth street, up stairs. may21 1w

WANTED—WASHING—At No. 206 January street. Apply at once. may21 1w

NOTICE—Alex. 2, 114, sold for \$4,000; Geo. M., 2, 144, sold for \$2,500; Col. Baldwin, tr., 2, 094, \$3,500 refused for him; three Baron Stars and others coming on. ANDERSON & THOMPSON. may21 1w

WANTED—GOOD COOK—Apply to Mrs. JOHN L. WHITAKER, Court street. may20 1w

WANTED—PIANOS TO TUNE—Am blind, and to prove ability will tune first in each home at half price. Address, OMAR HOGGS, Hogg's, Ky. may21 1w

WANTED—MILK CUSTOMERS—Apply to JOHN J. COHL, Phone 102. may14 2w

### For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—FLAT—Of four rooms. Apply to Mrs. NICHOLSON, 58 Limestone street.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE—Of four rooms. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM LALLEY, Lindsay street, or Leonard & Lally, Market street. may21 1w

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Nicely unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. MARGARET GLEASON, 122 East Second street. may21 1w

### For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—PORCH AWNING—New. Apply at No. 312 Market street. may20 2w

FOR SALE—CHAMPION DINNER—Good as new; has only cut 40 acres of wheat. JAS. C. THOMAS, R. F. D. No. 3, Maysville, Ky. 63w

### Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—WATCH PIS—At Beechwood Park Saturday night. Reward if returned to this office. jnl 1w

LOST—SPECTACLES—Returned to Leonard & Lally's store, Market street. may20 1w

LOST—RED CAP—In the Fifth Ward, between Walnut street and the Bridge. If found return to Mrs. TOM TOLLE, 108 East Second street. may21 1w

LOST—PUT—Small Fox Terrier, with black spot over left eye. Return to P. D. WELLS, 448 West Second street. may20 1w

LOST—PURSE—Small leather purse, containing two \$1 bills and some change; between Market and Crumree streets. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 25 1w

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH—On black ribbon job, on Forest avenue or Fleming pike. Reward if returned to Weis' Meat Market. may23 1w

## The Time

Is here now that you will need Light-Weight Garments. I am prepared to fill your wants, from

CRASH SUITS TO THE FINEST LIGHT-WEIGHT FABRIC

In the market, and at prices that tickle the pocket-book, as well as yourself. I guarantee satisfaction or your money back. A trial order will convince you.

CREIGHBAUM!

THE TAILOR

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

No. 6 EAST SECOND STREET.

## Graduating Time :-:

There is nothing which would please the graduate more than one of our Solid Gold Watches or perhaps a Diamond Ring, as they are things which can be kept a life-time and recall the wearer of those happy school days. We also have a full line of Gold and Silver Novelties, which has made our store famous for its up-to-dateness.

DAN PERRINE, THE JEWELER.

# We Were Very Fortunate

In the Purchase of the Entire Stock of One of America's Best Makers of MEN'S FINE SHOES!

AND OFFER YOU TODAY AND ALL OF NEXT WEEK

Men's Fine Shoes in a variety of styles, worth \$4 to \$5, this sale your choice \$2.99. Men's Very Fine Oxfords, worth \$3.50 to \$5, in Vici, Patent Colt, Gun Metal, either lace, button or buckles, divided into three lots and priced at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99. The easiest shoe ever worn, "King Comfort," in this lot. Boys' High and Low Shoes of extra fine quality. We want to see you

## DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store.

W. H. MEANS,  
MANAGER.